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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a
☒ continuation application of:
☐ divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application Serial No.: 10/173,383
Filed: June 14, 2002
Title: MULTI-SEAL FLUID CONDUCTOR ELECTRICAL SWITCH DEVICE
Name of Applicant(s): Marvin G. Wong and You Kondoh

Copy of Application

☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
☐ Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
☐ Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

☐ Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____.
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____.
☐ A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of copending application Serial No. 10/173,383 filed on June 14, 2002, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated into this application by reference.

☒ The above priority information is also recited in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Inventorship Statement

- ☐ Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter: _____.

Appoint ment of Associate Attorney

- ☐ Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____, Registration No. _____.
- ☐ Authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record.
- ☐ The Associate Attorney or Agent shall not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	19--20	0	X 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4--3	1	X 86	\$86.00
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		290	\$0.00
BASIC FEE:		Design (\$340.00);	Utility (\$770.00)	\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$856.00
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$856.00

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Respectfully submitted,
Marvin G. Wong et al.

By



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